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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL BECAUSE OF APPLICANT'S AGE

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Sir:

A petition is made for this application to be made special because of the applicant's age. On information and belief, the inventor and sole applicant for the United States is more than sixty-five years old.

Respectfully submitted,

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